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FORM PTO-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER (REV. 10-95) TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES J3696(C) DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) U.S. APPLICATION NO. CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371 (If known, see 37 CFR ≥ 1.5) 10/53452 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/EP03/12206 **27 OCTOBER 2003 11 NOVEMBER 2002** TITLE OF INVENTION

### METHOD OF PRODUCING RETINYL ESTERS

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- 4.  $\boxtimes$ The US has been elected (Article 31).
- 5 A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2))  $\boxtimes$ 
  - is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). a.
  - has been communicated by the International Bureau. b.
  - is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - is attached hereto. a.
  - has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). b.
- Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3))
  - are transmitted herewith (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - C. 🗆 have not been made, however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3)).
- 9. An oath or unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4)).
- 10. □ An English language\_translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)).

#### Items 11. To 16. Below concern document(s) or information included:

- An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. 11. 🗆
- An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. 

  A preliminary amendment.
- 14. 

  An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR § 1.76.
- 15. □ A substitute specification.
- 16. 🗆 A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
- 17. 🗆 A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.
- 18. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 20. 🗆 Other items or information:

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21. ⊠ The following fees are submitted:							
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□ a) Basic National Fee\$300.00							
☑ b) Examination Fee\$200.00							
図 c) Search Fee\$500.00							
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS:						\$1,000.00	
Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets							
(excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium).							
The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.							
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest							
claimed priority date	(37 CFR §1.4						
CLAIMS		NUMBER FIL	.ED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total Claims		13 - 20 =		EXINA	X \$ 50.00		
Independent Claims		1-3=	1-3=		X \$200.00		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)					X \$360.00		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1,000.00							
□ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.							
reduced by 72.				SU	BTOTAL =		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the							
earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. §1.492(f)).							
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =							
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. §1.21(h)). The assignment must be							
accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet ((37 C.F.R. §§3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property.							
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =						\$1,000.00	
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a.   A check in the amount of to cover the above fees is enclosed.							
b.   Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$1,000.00 to cover the above fees. Triplicate copies of this letter are enclosed.							
c.   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to							
Deposit Account No. 12-1155. Triplicate copies of this letter are enclosed.							
Customer Number: 00201							
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. §§1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.							
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